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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Marisol Mendoza,

Petitioner,

ORDER

11 v.

12 William Barr, et al.,

Respondents.

In its June 16, 2020 Order, the Court observed that Petitioner provided evidence, which Respondents object to but do not contradict, that shows her physical state could quickly and unexpectedly change, which could have devastating consequences in light of her preexisting conditions. This Court therefore ordered Respondents to transfer Petitioner to a negative pressure cell located in the medical unit with the understanding that it would allow them to provide Petitioner with "a higher level of observation [and] care," as they described it, including *closely* monitoring Petitioner's symptoms and *frequently* testing her vital signs.

The Court has reviewed Petitioner's Motion to Amend the June 16, 2020 Order (Doc. 50) and Respondents' Notice of Compliance (Doc. 52) and Response (Doc. 54). Setting aside the factual disputes regarding the cleanliness of Petitioner's cell when she first arrived, the negative pressure cell provides Petitioner with the ability to alert officers if she requires immediate medical attention by waving at the camera in her cell that is monitored by staff, knocking on the door, or pressing the emergency button. Video

monitoring could also prove beneficial in the event Petitioner were to require medical attention but was unable to personally alert staff. It is not apparent to the Court that these additional safeguards, in tandem with more frequent vitals testing and interaction with staff, would be, objectively, constitutionally deficient. The Court understands that there is a countervailing concern regarding the negative effects of isolation in the negative pressure cell. That question, however, does not turn on whether Respondents have not, will not, or cannot, provide Petitioner with the reasonable care she needs.

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion to Amend Order (Doc. 50) and Motion for Hearing (Doc. 51) is **denied without prejudice** and the Court's Order to Show Cause (Doc. 53) is **discharged**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer (telephonically, electronically, or in person) and file a joint proposed order of modified conditions no later than by noon on June 18, 2020. The proposed order must include, at minimum, the frequency of vitals testing, examinations, and psychiatric evaluations and/or counseling. Should the parties stipulate that Petitioner should be returned to Bravo 600, the proposed order should so indicate. Similarly, should the parties stipulate that Petitioner should be placed in a similar negative pressure cell with a television, the proposed order should so indicate.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2020.

Honorable Steven P. United States District Ladge

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